

WILD TURKEY HUNT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Form 2300-271 and 2300-271A

INFORMATION SHEET

This special hunt is being made available because of interest expressed by people with disabilities. The wild turkey population has increased dramatically in the past 10 years, but disabled hunter opportunities have not. Wisconsin law authorizes the DNR to make additional hunting opportunities available to people with disabilities.

Application Requirements: Applicants who would like to pursue this opportunity must complete Form 2300-271, Application and Authorization to Conduct a Wild Turkey Hunt for People with Disabilities, and Form 2300-271A, List of Participating Hunters to Conduct a Spring Wild Turkey Hunt for People with Disabilities. These forms must be returned between September 10 and December 10 to the Wildlife Biologist who is responsible for the county in which the hunt will be conducted. All applications shall include: a) the written authorization of the host landowner to conduct a wild turkey hunt for people with disabilities; b) the turkey management zone and a legal description of the lands on which the hunt is to be conducted; c) a list of the names, addresses and Class A or C permit numbers of all participating hunters and the names of their designated assistants. Applications may be obtained at any DNR Service Center or by calling (608) 266-2621.

Participation limits: No person may participate in more than one disabled wild turkey hunt in the same calendar year. All participants must possess a valid spring turkey license, turkey stamp, and either a Class A or C permit as defined in s. 29.053, Wis. Stats., issued on or after August 9, 1989.

Dates: All Wild Turkey Hunts for People with Disabilities shall be conducted during only one 5-day time period during the regular spring wild turkey hunting season as specified under s. NR 10.01(2)(f), Wis. Adm. Code. Season dates can be found in the Spring Wild Turkey Hunting Regulations. The dates of the disabled turkey hunt shall be listed on the application.

Licenses and Bag Limits: Hunters must purchase a regular spring wild turkey license and wild turkey stamp. All hunters who successfully complete the application and meet the application requirements will be issued a turkey carcass tag. A person who is on the list of participating hunters for a wild turkey hunt may not apply for a permit through the regular spring turkey hunting drawing in that year. The special hunt is limited to 50 hunters in any one zone or a maximum of 1,000 statewide, on a first come first serve basis.

The bag limit is one bearded or male wild turkey per hunting approval notice as specified under s. NR 10.01(2)(f), Wis. Adm. Code.

Sponsors: It is recommended that Wild Turkey Hunts for People with Disabilities be conducted on private lands that are a minimum of 40 acres in size. Two or more landowners may co-sponsor a hunt by combining their properties to meet the acreage recommendations.

Authorization to assistant: The designated assistant of a disabled wild turkey hunt participant shall possess a valid hunting license for hunting of any species and may use a firearm in compliance with s. NR 10.09(1), Wis. Adm. Code, while retrieving a turkey shot by a participating hunter. Assistants born after January 1, 1973 need to possess a Hunter's Safety Certificate.

Other hunting prohibited: No person other than the disabled turkey hunt participant may hunt on the lands described on the application during the disabled wild turkey hunt.

Rule compliance: Unless otherwise provided by the Department, all disabled hunters and accompanying persons shall comply with all hunting rules and laws applicable to the regular spring turkey season specified under s. NR 10.01(2)(f)1, Wis. Adm. Code. A copy of the Wisconsin Hunting Regulations and the Spring Wild Turkey Hunting Regulations may be picked up at any DNR Service Center or most sporting goods stores.

Reports: If requested by the Department, applicants shall complete a turkey hunt report on forms supplied by the DNR.

Hunting fees: The landowner or hunt sponsor may not charge any form of a fee to a person participating in a Wild Turkey Hunt for People with Disabilities.

Registration: All turkeys must be registered at a designated turkey registration station.

Application and Authorization to Conduct a Spring Wild Turkey Hunt for People with Disabilities

Form 2300-271 (R 10/00)

Use of this form is required by the Department for any application filed pursuant to s. 29.053, Wis. Stats. The Department will not consider your application unless you complete and submit this form. Personally identifiable information provided may be used to determine identity of the applicant, participation in natural resources surveys, eligibility for approvals and other enforcement purposes.

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Read Section 1. These conditions will apply to shooting turkey authorization.
 2. Complete Sections 2 and 3. Detach Form 2300-271 and return or send to the local DNR Wildlife Biologist in the county within which the hunt will be conducted.

SECTION 1. THESE TURKEY HUNT AUTHORIZATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.

(Pursuant to s. 29.053, Wis. Stats., and s. NR 10.40, Wis. Adm. Code.)

Application deadlines. All applications to conduct a disabled turkey hunt on private land shall be completed and submitted to the local DNR Wildlife Biologist of the county within which the hunt shall be conducted no later than December 10. If you are unable to submit the application to the local DNR Wildlife Biologist, send to Keith Warnke, DNR WM/4, 101 S. Webster Street, P.O. Box 7921, Madison WI 53707-7921.

Participation limits. No person may participate in more than one disabled wild turkey hunt in the same calendar year. All participants must possess a valid spring turkey license, turkey stamp, and either a Class A or C permit as defined in s. 29.053, Wis. Stats., issued on or after August 9, 1989. The number of participants in the Wild Turkey Hunt for People with Disabilities shall not exceed 1,000 participants statewide during the entire spring season, and shall not exceed 50 hunters in any one wild turkey zone.

Dates. All Wild Turkey Hunts for People with Disabilities shall be conducted during only one 5-day time period during the regular spring wild turkey hunting season as specified under s. NR 10.01(2)(f), Wis. Adm. Code. Season dates can be found in the Spring Wild Turkey Hunting Regulations. The dates of the disabled turkey hunt shall be listed on the application.

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SECTION 2. APPLICANT TO PARTICIPATE IN A WILD TURKEY HUNT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND HUNT LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Name of Applicant	Home Telephone Number (include area code)
Street or Route	Work Telephone Number (include area code)
City, State, Zip Code	

The wild turkey hunt will be conducted on lands located in:	Total Acreage								
Turkey Management Zone(s): <table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> County(ies): <table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>									
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The time period that the wild turkey hunt will be held: _____									
Special restrictions for the hunt (e.g., weapon): _____									

I hereby certify that I am an authorized representative of the sponsoring applicant and the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I will conduct the wild turkey hunt according to all the conditions of this form.

_____ Applicant's Signature	_____ Date Signed
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SECTION 3. LANDOWNER AUTHORIZATION

I (We) certify that the applicant has the authority to conduct a wild turkey hunt during the time periods requested on the lands described above under my (our) ownership. (NOTE: The Department will not issue an authorization for lands on which authority has not been granted.)

_____ Landowner's Signature	_____ Date Signed
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The State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources hereby issues an authorization to conduct a Wild Turkey Hunt for hunters with disabilities to the said applicant on lands described. The authorization is contingent upon the applicant submitting a final list of hunt participants by December 10.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
For the Secretary

By _____ * Local Wildlife Biologist	_____ Local Conservation Warden
Date Signed _____	Date Signed _____

Additional Disabled Hunters—Spring Wild Turkey Hunt for People with Disabilities

s. 29.193, Wis. Stats., and s. NR 10.40, Wis. Adm. Code
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PLEASE NOTE: DECEMBER 10 DEADLINE

1. Hunter's Name	Permit Class & Number	Assistant's Name
Address		
City, State, Zip Code		Telephone Number (include area code)
2. Hunter's Name	Permit Class & Number	Assistant's Name
Address		
City, State, Zip Code		Telephone Number (include area code)
3. Hunter's Name	Permit Class & Number	Assistant's Name
Address		
City, State, Zip Code		Telephone Number (include area code)
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